

Weekly Newsletter

Dates & Events for the Diary

- ◆ **Y4 @ St Pauls Cathedral:**
Tuesday, 12th Apr
- ◆ **Early Years Parents Cafe:**
Tuesday, 12th Apr @ 9am
- ◆ **Parent Gym taster:**
Wednesday, 13th Apr @ 9am
- ◆ **Parent Workshop —
Reading (KS2):**
Wednesday, 13th Apr @ 9am &
5pm
- ◆ **Choir performing @ Royal
Hospital Chelsea:**
Wednesday, 13th Apr @ 11am-
1.30pm
- ◆ **Parent Workshop —
Phonics:**
Thursday, 14th Apr @ 9am &
5pm
- ◆ **Selected Y5&6 children @
Golf competition:**
Friday, 15th Apr @ 12pm-
3.45pm

Attendance & Punctuality w/c 14/03/2016

Whole school attendance:
94.8%
Best Attendance: **Y5M 98.6%**
Best Punctuality: **Y3I, Y6J 100%**

Learner of the Term

Mervin Nursery AM
Novanidhi Nursery PM
Laiba YRH
Chetanya YRL
Rayyan YRU
Ahmed Y1I
Vinthiya Y1L
Govind Y1M
Prem Y2B
Kornelia Y2R
Arina Y3I
Ismail/Safa Y3U
Sayera Y4C
Maherun Y4Cr
Andreea Y4E
Hana Y5D
Adam Y5M
Nina Y6C
Arnav Y6J

This week @ Kensington

It's been a truly wonderful term with so many highlights. I know from speaking to all of your children that they have enjoyed the last three months and feel they have made great progress. There are still areas all of them are working on but they know that with hard work, perseverance and a growth mindset, they will succeed.

We hope you have a good Easter break and we will see you on Tuesday 12th April for the start of the Summer Term!

Paul Harris
Executive Headteacher

Ben Levinson
Head of School

Easter Holidays

Friday, 25th March — Monday, 11th April
Children return to school **Tuesday, 12th April**

Message from the Governors

Due to the increasing success of the school and other commitments such as OFSTED and Local Authority Advisor, Mr Harris will be reducing the time spent at the school. He will still be the Executive Head Teacher, but Mr Levinson will be in charge of the day to day running of the school. This is part of developing the school's management capability, which has gone from strength to strength.

Working in partnership, both Mr Harris and Mr Levinson will continue to lead the school.

I hope you all have a good break.

Yours Sincerely

Caroline Stone
Chair of Governors

School Closure

School will be closed for children on
Thursday, 5th May and Thursday, 23rd June
due to the polling days.



Tesco Bags of Help initiative

Thank you to all of you who supported our school by voting for us at the local Tesco stores. We are extremely pleased to inform you that we came second in the public votes and Kensington Primary has been awarded £10,000 to improve our outdoor spaces.

This will make a significant difference for our children and the community.

Radio Times Art Competition

We're calling all young artists to design a birthday cover for the Queen. Your design should be eye-catching, imaginative and show what the Queen's birthday means to you. Think of it as a birthday card – from the nation!

You can use any colour, material or technique and the designs will be judged on how creative, usable and relevant they are.

Please use the template attached to create your birthday cover.

Upcoming Parent Workshops/Events

Here are upcoming workshops and events on the first week of Summer Term.

Date	Time	Workshop	Led by
12 th April	9.00am-10.00am	Early Years Parents Café	Mrs Amin Ms Ujevic
13 th April	9.00am-10.00am & 5.00pm-6.00pm	Reading Strategies Key Stage 2	Miss Jubin Miss Brewood
13 th April	9.00am-11.00am	Parent Gym – taster and sign up	Mrs Amin
14 th April	9.00am-10.00am & 5.00pm-6.00pm	Phonics Course	Mr Raza Miss Brewood

We will update you on other upcoming workshops and events on the first week of Summer Term.

Early Years Parents Cafe

Please come and join Mrs Amin and Ms Ujevic on Tuesday 12th of April at 9am.
All Nursery and Reception parents welcome!



Parent Gym

Parent Gym is a series of six workshops proven to increase parents' skills and confidence and so improve the behaviour and wellbeing of their children.



This year's final Parent Gym course will be starting after the Easter holidays. Due to popular demand it has been moved to a Wednesday morning. This will be the final course running this year so book your space now!

To make sure you join please come to the taster session on the **Wednesday the 13th of April, 9.00am.**

Parent's feedback, " *Thank you is not enough for those few weeks we have to spend in your parenting gym. Now I am more close to my two children, more than ever. Because of you I discover that love and time is what a family need not money to discipline my child.*"

Nursery applications for September 2016

Dear parents/carers, there is still time till 1st May 2016 to apply for the Nursery place for your child at Kensington Primary.

If your child is born between 1st September 2012 to 31st August 2013, please collect the application forms from the school's office.



British Science Week 2016

As you know, last week, 14th – 18th March, we celebrated British Science Week. What an amazing week for the budding scientists of Kensington Primary school!

The week kicked off with a bang, when all the children met our two professional scientists for an explosive assembly all about forces. The fun then continued in class workshops, where the children got to learn all about dry ice and rocket launching. Each class then went onto develop their own investigation linking to our theme, 'Space', and the end product – Kensington's Science Fair- showcased the phenomenal Science skills the children developed throughout the week.

Parents were invited into school throughout the week, to join their children in Science themed workshops and the turnout across the five days was a huge success; both children and their parents actively took part in the science activities set up and the feedback given was that they thoroughly enjoyed the learning experience.

'Amazing workshop! I enjoyed learning.' - Year 3 parent.

'Such a wonderful opportunity to learn alongside my child.' - Year 1 parent.

'Great to see what knowledge and skills the children have to show.' - Year 2 parent

The fun didn't stop there! During English lessons, each year group was given a different Scientist to study, giving them opportunity to learn about famous scientists through history, who have helped to mould and discover the world we live in. Across the school, some fantastic pieces of writing were produced. Year 6 studied the primatologist, Jane Goodall, who aims to improve living conditions for wild animals such as chimpanzees. The children approached Mr Levinson to discuss how the school could help to support the chimpanzee cause. After hearing about their persuasive writing to help these endangered animals, Mr Levinson agreed that we can donate an amazing £100 of the fundraising money to the Jane Goodall Institute.

Congratulations to the following children, who were chosen by their class teachers, to become this half terms **'Science Super Stars'**:

Fatima – YRH
Afrin – YRL
Yani – YRU
Fayzan – Y1M
Aadharshini – Y1I
Kassia – Y1L
Monisha – Y2B
Haajra – Y3U
Eshwari – Y3I
Younus – Y4Cr
Bilal – Y4C
Sajdah – Y4E
Ilaf – Y5M
Hana – Y5D
Ishtiaq – Y6C
Zain – Y6J
Merlin – Y6J



thank
you!

A big thank you to every one for making an effort and participating to make this Science Week fabulous! We have raised **£530.75** to go towards our chosen charity and the school library.



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